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In re Appln. of: Satoshi Hayasaka  
Appln. No.: 10/807,671  
Filed: March 24, 2004  
For: FORCE-APPLYING INPUT DEVICE  
Attorney Docket No: 9281-4780

Examiner: Patrick Miller  
Art Unit: 2837

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449; Copy of Search Report dated August 5, 2005 for corresponding European Patent Application No. 04 00 6863 and references B1-B4  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i)**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>
1 205 956	05/2002
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4,859,922	08/1989
6,154,201	11/2000

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Also enclosed is a copy of a search report that issued on August 5, 2005 for corresponding European Patent Application No. 04 00 6863. Applicant respectfully requests that the citation(s) be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

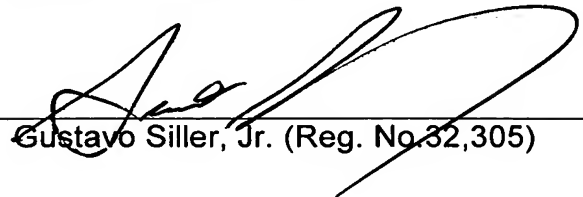
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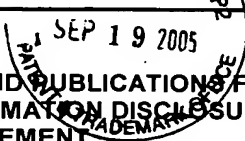
Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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